

**OPINION 1998 (Case 3123)****DOLICHOPODINI Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1888 (Insecta, Grylloptera):  
spelling emended to DOLICHOPODAINI, so removing the homonymy with  
DOLICHOPODIDAE Latreille, 1809 (Insecta, Diptera)**

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**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that for the purposes of Article 29 of the Code the stem of the generic name *Dolichopoda* Bolivar, 1880 (Grylloptera) is DOLICHOPODA-.
- (2) The name *Dolichopoda* Bolivar, 1880 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Gryllus (Tettigonia) palpata* Sulzer, 1776, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology (Grylloptera).
- (3) The name *palpata* Sulzer, 1776, as published in the binomen *Gryllus (Tettigonia) palpata* (specific name of the type species of *Dolichopoda* Bolivar, 1880) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology (Grylloptera).
- (4) The entry on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology for the name DOLICHOPODIDAE Latreille, 1809 is hereby emended to record that it was first published in the correct form by Agassiz (1846) (Diptera).
- (5) The name DOLICHOPODAINI Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1888, type genus *Dolichopoda* Bolivar, 1880 is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology (spelling emended by the ruling in (1) above) (Grylloptera).
- (6) The name DOLICHOPODINI Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1888 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (spelling emended to DOLICHOPODAINI by the ruling in (1) above) (Grylloptera).

**History of Case 3123**

An application to remove the homonymy between the family-group names DOLICHOPODINI Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1888 (Insecta, Grylloptera) and DOLICHOPODIDAE Latreille, 1809 (Insecta, Diptera) was received from Drs Spyros D. Skareas and Scott E. Brooks (*Lyman Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory, McGill University (Macdonald Campus), Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, Canada*) on 16 September 1999. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 57: 147–150 (September 2000). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

The names of *Dolichopus* Latreille, 1796 and of its type species, *Dolichopus unguulatus* Linnaeus, 1758, and the family-group name DOLICHOPODIDAE Latreille, 1809 (Diptera), were placed on Official Lists in Direction 49 (November 1956). However, the homonymy with the gryllopteran family-group name DOLICHOPODINI was not then considered.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 57: 148–149. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2002 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 24: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bock, Böhme, Bouchet, Brothers, Calder, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Evenhuis, Fortey, Halliday, Kerzhner, Lamas, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Song, Štys, van Tol

Negative votes – none.

No votes were received from Dupuis, Kraus, Ng and Rosenberg.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index, and to the emended entry on an Official List, by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

- Dolichopoda* Bolivar, 1880, *Annales de la Société Entomologique de France*, (5)10(1): 72.  
 DOLICHOPODAINI Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1888, *Verhandlungen der Kaiserlich-Königlichen Zoologisch-Botanischen Gesellschaft in Wien*, 38: 256 (incorrectly spelled as DOLICHOPODINI).  
 DOLICHOPODIDAE Latreille, 1809, *Genera crustaceorum et insectorum secundum ordinem naturalem in familias disposita . . .*, vol. 4, pp. 239, 290.  
 DOLICHOPODINI Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1888, *Verhandlungen der Kaiserlich-Königlichen Zoologisch-Botanischen Gesellschaft in Wien*, 38: 256 (an incorrect original spelling of DOLICHOPODAINI).  
*palpata*, *Gryllus* (*Tettigonia*), Sulzer, 1776, *Abgekürzte Geschichte der Insecten Nach dem Linnacischen System*, p. 83.